

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7940**
Yukiko YOKOI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0520A
Serial No. 10/530,046 : Group Art Unit 1617
Filed April 1, 2005 : Examiner Samira JM Jean-Louis
**ANTIBIOTIC PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITION WITH IMPROVED ORAL
ABSORBABILITY : Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of November 17, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a fee for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: